

Mary Lou Terrien

From: Judy M. Olson <olsonj@msu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2016 2:32 PM
To: Mary Lou Terrien; SenCHertel@senate.michigan.gov; Rep. Sam Singh (District 69)
Subject: Please vote against HCR 28

Dear House Committee on Local Government, Senator Hertel, and Representative Singh,

I am very concerned about HCR 28 and implore you to vote against it if and when it comes before you. It seems to do nothing but fuel fear of vulnerable people who need safe haven. The current screening of people seeking refugee status is lengthy and detailed with many safeguards, and this resolution will do nothing to "improve" screening.

Immigrants, including refugees, have done much for the economic, cultural, and social infrastructure of this region and the state. We need to be open-minded--and welcoming, as the state claims to be.

I am a retired university faculty member as well as an active participant in groups that are trying to be welcoming and to do right by our new residents. I speak for myself in this matter, however, as a concerned and involved citizen.

Please vote against this resolution.

Sincerely,

Judy M. Olson
556 Collingwood Dr
East Lansing, MI 49923
olsonj@msu.edu